



TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

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Press Release 12/17/21

1. CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19 VIRUS IN THE TOWNSHIP:

As of **December 16, 2021** the Burlington County Department of Health has reported **One Thousand Four Hundred (1,400) confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus in Florence Township.** Unfortunately, **twenty-four (24)** residents have passed away.

COVID-19 Testing: Burlington County COVID-19 Nasal Swab Walk-Up Testing Location Has Moved:

Location: 4390 Rt. 130 North, Willingboro, NJ 08046

When: Mondays:	8 am – 1 pm
Tuesdays:	12 pm – 6 pm
Wednesdays:	12 pm – 6 pm
Thursdays:	12 pm – 6 pm
Fridays:	12 pm – 6 pm

New Covid-19 Vaccination Sites: For Burlington County COVID New Vaccination Sites visit the Burlington County Health Department web-site: www.co.burlington.nj.us/290/Health-Department

- 2. Municipal Offices:** The municipal offices will be closing at **1:00pm on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 and closed Thursday (12/23/21) and Friday (12/24/21) for the Christmas Holiday. Offices will reopen on Monday, 12/27/21 at 9:00am.** The Municipal Building is open to the public. We encourage the public to continue to use the drop box located inside the front entrance to the Municipal Building. **Masks must be worn while inside the Municipal Building.** Residents will not be allowed inside the office areas. If you prefer not to visit the Municipal Building in person, please contact the respective office by telephone or e-mail if you require assistance. Normal office hours are 9am – 4:30pm.
- 3. Fire Company:** The Fire Company will be escorting Santa throughout the township on **Saturday, December 18, 2021 starting at 2:00pm.**
- 4. Recycling:** Effective November 1, 2021 the recycling center winter hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 11am to 5pm
Saturday from 9am to 3pm
- 5. The Township Council meetings are open to the public; however, we are encouraging residents to continue attending the meeting virtually. Masks must be worn if you attend in-person. These meetings start at 7:00 p.m.** Instructions for virtual attendance can be found on the Township's Home Page website www.florence-nj.gov or by calling the Clerk's Office at 609-499-2525 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **The next Council meeting will be a Reorganization Meeting Wednesday, January 5, 2022.**

6. Zoning & Planning Board meetings are open to the public; however, we are encouraging residents to continue to attend the meetings virtually. **Masks must be worn if you attend the meeting in-person. The next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 7:30pm. The next Zoning Board meeting is Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7:30pm.**
7. **Tax Bills & Water/Sewer Bills:** The Drop Box is available next to the trophy case in our front lobby and will be checked multiple times daily for your convenience. **Payments must be check or money orders, NO CASH.** Please provide a phone number with your payment and we will call to confirm payment was received. Please allow 48 hours for your payment to be posted to our online account portal. Feel free to call the office with any questions, 609-499-2525. The office hours are 9am – 4:30pm. Any documents left in the drop box will be processed and mailed back to residents as needed. The Drop Box is available 24/7 for resident's convenience.
8. **Construction Office:** The office hours are 9am – 4:30pm. We encourage residents and developers to continue to use the drop box located inside the front entrance to the Municipal Building. Any questions, please call the Construction Office at (609) 499-2130.
9. **Police Department:** The police lobby window will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 8am -4:30pm, Wednesday 8am – 8pm and Saturday 8am -1pm. If you require police assistance, please use the yellow call box located by the Municipal Building Main Lobby doors. When using the call box, please state your business to the call taker. A police officer will subsequently be dispatched to handle your matter. Please see Police Department web-site on how to obtain Police Reports, Handicap Placards or call (609) 499-3131.
10. **Municipal Court:** We encourage individuals paying tickets and/or fines to continue to pay on-line or use the drop box located inside the front entrance to the Municipal Building. Please contact the Court Office at (609) 499-2222 if you have any questions. The office hours are 9am – 4:30pm Monday - Friday.

Wishing everyone a Safe, Holiday Season!!

Mayor Craig Wilkie